

The logo features a maroon banner with a white border. At the top, an arched maroon shape contains the words "OLD BAKERY" in white, with an ampersand "&" below it. The word "EMPORIUM" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the banner. Below the banner, the words "Austin, Texas" are written in a smaller white serif font. On either side of "Austin, Texas" are white decorative flourishes.

OLD BAKERY
&
EMPORIUM

Austin, Texas

Art Gallery 2017 Call for Art

The Art Gallery at the Old Bakery & Emporium (OBE) is currently seeking applications for the monthly exhibits January 2017 through December 2017. We invite artists and visual arts organizations to apply for the monthly exhibits. Applicants must be 50 years of age or older, and live locally in Travis County or an adjoining county to meet OBE requirements.

2D and 3D art is welcome. There is **no fee** to submit an application. Applicants may specify a preference of months to exhibit, however months and times of each exhibit will be determined by availability. The completed application and the images will be accepted in jpeg format on a CD. Refer to the Checklist for requirements. The title and description of the body of work is important for advertising purposes.

Applications

Applications will be available in June of 2016, on the Old Bakery and Emporium (OBE) website <http://austintexas.gov/department/obemporium> and at our store at 1006 Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701. There is free parking off 10th Street.

Entry Format: Submit CD's with jpeg images only that are no larger than 1MB each and a maximum of 12 images. Additional Requirements: Biography or artist statement. See application for details.

Important Dates:

All applications must be received by the Deadline: Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Notifications: Thursday, September 29, 2016 with exhibit information

Jury: Every year a jury panel is assembled to view the applications. The body of art for each artist or group is assessed. The artists names are withheld. Criteria for selection includes artistic merit as evidenced by the submitted materials and appropriate subject matter for the general public. The final selections are approved by the OBE management.

About the Gallery and Historical Building:

The Old Bakery and Emporium is in the block just south of the Capitol at 1006 Congress Avenue with the Art Gallery is located on the 3rd floor. In the spring of 2011 the gallery was opened and has had presented monthly exhibits. Originally the building was a bakery run by the Lundberg's, then the Maerki's from 1876 to 1936. In 1964, the Heritage Society used the building to operate a Tourist Information Center and in 1970 it was sold to the State of Texas. The existing Old Bakery and Emporium opened to the public in 1976.

Today the OBE is a mecca for visitors to the city for the local arts and crafts, tourist information, and because of the proximity to the Capitol and Governors Mansion.

Gallery Space:

There are approximately 168 linear feet of wall space to display art. The gallery's main feature are the 18 feet high limestone walls. The professional art hanging system allows for large pieces of work.



Exhibit Team:

The art is curated by the exhibit team, who help with the check in process and assure all the paperwork is completed. A flyer is created for each exhibit and sent to the exhibitors and local social media. Each artist is encouraged to promote their own exhibit. The Opening Reception is on the Friday after the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise stated.

All art must be ready to exhibit and hanging art is required to have D-Hooks and wire.

Art can be sold to the public during the exhibit:



The Old Bakery takes a 20% commission from all art sold during the exhibit. When a piece of art is sold a new piece of art may replace it.

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